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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BIO DATA ON ATTORNEY GENERAL YAHYA BAKHITAR,
PARTICIPANT IN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 098732

YAHYA BAKHITAR ABOUT 50 IS LONG-TIME QUETTA RESIDENT, RESPECTED IN LEGAL CIRCLES. BAKHITAR IS BELIEVED TO BE PATHAN AND IS BELIEVED TO BE MARRIED TO WESTERN EUROPEAN, NOW HOLDING PAKISTANI CITIZENSHIP. BAKHITAR IS WESTERNIZED, SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND IS MODERATE IN HABITS. BAKHITAR RAN FOR BALUCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SEAT IN 1970 ELECTIONS ON COUNCIL MUSLIM LEAGUE TICKET BUT WAS DEFEATED. THIS IS THOUGHT TO BE ONLY TIME HE SOUGHT ELECTIVE OFFICE. BAKHITAR, UNLIKE MANY PROMINENT LAWYERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DOES NOT FREQUENT FOREIGN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND IS KNOWN ONLY VERY SLIGHTLY BY MISSION PERSONNEL. HIS ATTITUDES ON LOS ISSUES ARE UNKNOWN, BUT HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW CLOSELY INSTRUCTIONS FROM ISLAMABAD ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. BYROADE

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